

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-10 are cancelled.

11. (Currently Amended) An optical recording medium,
comprising:

lands and grooves,

said optical recording medium at least being reproducible
by either of i) a light beam having a first wavelength λ_1 set in
a range of not less than 630 nm to not more than 680 nm, and ii)
a light beam having a second wavelength λ_2 set in a range of not
less than 390 nm to not more than 430 nm ~~which is shorter than
the first wavelength λ_1 ,~~

wherein said groove depth d satisfies the conditions of:

$\lambda_1/n_1 \times (3/64) \leq d \leq \lambda_1/n_1 \times (13/64)$; and

$\lambda_2/n_2 \times (4/64) \leq d \leq \lambda_2/n_2 \times (12/64)$,

wherein n_1 and n_2 indicate refractive indexes of said
optical recording medium for the first wavelength λ_1 and the
second wavelength λ_2 respectively.

12. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in
claim 11, wherein:

the first wavelength λ_1 is set within a range of from 630 nm
to 680 nm.

13. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in
claim 11, wherein:

the second wavelength λ_2 is set within a range of from 390 nm to 430 nm.

14. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 11, wherein:

said groove depth d satisfies the conditions of:

$\lambda_1/n_1 \times (3/64) \leq d \leq \lambda_1/n_1 \times (13/64)$; and

$\lambda_2/n_2 \times (6/64) \leq d \leq \lambda_2/n_2 \times (10/64)$.

15. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 11, wherein:

information can be recorded on both said lands and grooves.

16. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 11, wherein:

said lands and grooves are formed in virtually same width.

17. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 16, wherein:

an interval between centers of adjacent grooves is not less than 1.95 times of a beam spot diameter of the light beam having the second wavelength λ_2 .

18. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 11 being a super-resolution magnetic medium.

19. (Currently Amended) An optical recording medium, comprising:

lands and grooves,

said optical recording medium at least being reproducible by either of i) a light beam having a first wavelength λ_1 set in a range of not less than 630 nm to not more than 680 nm, and ii) a light beam having a second wavelength λ_2 set in a range of not less than 390 nm to not more than 430 nm ~~which is shorter than the first wavelength λ_1~~ ,

wherein said grooves are formed in width within a range of from 0.5 μm to 0.6 μm , and in dept d within a range of from 19.4 nm to 47.5 nm.

20. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 19, wherein:

said grooves are formed in depth d within a range of from 19.4 nm to 45 nm.

21. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 19, wherein:

said grooves are formed in depth d within a range of from 23.7 nm to 39.5 nm.

22. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 19, wherein:

the first wavelength λ_1 is set within a range of from 630 nm to 680 nm.

23. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 19, wherein:

the second wavelength λ_2 is set within a range of from 390 nm to 430 nm.

24. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 19, wherein:

information can be recorded on both said lands and grooves.

25. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 19, wherein:

said lands and grooves are formed in virtually same width.

26. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 25, wherein:

an interval between centers of adjacent grooves is not less than 1.95 times of a beam spot diameter of the light beam having the second wavelength λ_2 .

27. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 19 being a super-resolution magnetic medium.

28. (Currently Amended) An optical recording medium, comprising:

lands and grooves,

said optical recording medium at least being reproducible by either of i) a light beam having a first wavelength λ_1 set in

a range of not less than 630 nm to not more than 680 nm, and ii) a light beam having a second wavelength λ_2 set in a range of not less than 390 nm to not more than 430 nm ~~which is shorter than the first wavelength λ_1 ,~~

wherein said groove depth d satisfies the condition of:

$$\lambda_1/n_1 \times (3/64) \leq d \leq \lambda_1/n_1 \leq (13/64),$$

wherein n_1 indicates a refractive index of said optical recording medium for the first wavelength λ_1 , and

a reflective index r_1 of said optical recording medium with respect to the first wavelength λ_1 is smaller than a reflective index r_2 with respect to the second wavelength λ_2 .

29. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 28, wherein:

the first wavelength λ_1 is set within a range of from 630 nm to 680 nm.

30. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 28, wherein:

the second wavelength λ_2 is set within a range of from 390 nm to 430 nm.

31. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 28, wherein:

information can be recorded on both said lands and groove.

32. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 28, wherein:

said lands and grooves are formed in virtually same width.

33. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 32, wherein:

an interval between centers of adjacent grooves is not less than 1.95 times of a beam spot diameter of the light beam having the second wavelength λ_2 .

34. (Original) The optical recording medium as set forth in claim 28 being a super-resolution magnetic medium.

35-48. Claims 35-48 are canceled.

49. (Original) An optical pickup device for recording and reproducing information with respect to the optical recording medium of claim 11, comprising:

a light source for emitting the light beam having the second wavelength λ_2 , and

a photodetector for receiving light reflected from said optical recording medium,

wherein said photodetector has a receiving light sensitivity s_2 with respect to the second wavelength λ_2 satisfying the condition of:

$$s_2/s_1 \geq 0.73,$$

wherein s_1 is a receiving light sensitivity of said photodetector with respect to the first wavelength λ_1 .

50. (Original) An optical pickup device for recording and reproducing information with respect to the optical recording medium of claim 14, comprising:

a light source for emitting the light beam having the second wavelength λ_2 , and

a photodetector for receiving light reflected from said optical recording medium,

wherein said photodetector has a receiving light sensitivity s_2 with respect to the second wavelength λ_2 satisfying the condition of:

$$s_2/s_1 \geq 0.57,$$

wherein s_1 is a receiving light sensitivity of said photodetector with respect to the first wavelength λ_1 .

51. (Original) An optical pickup device for recording and reproducing information with respect to the optical recording medium of claim 19, comprising:

a light source for emitting the light beam having the second wavelength λ_2 , and

a photodetector for receiving light reflected from said optical recording medium,

wherein said photodetector has a receiving light sensitivity s_2 with respect to the second wavelength λ_2 satisfying the condition of:

$$s_2/s_1 \geq 0.73,$$

wherein s_1 is a receiving light sensitivity of said photodetector with respect to the first wavelength λ_1 .

52. (Original) An optical pickup device for recording and reproducing information with respect to the optical recording medium of claim 21, comprising:

a light source for emitting the light beam having the second wavelength λ_2 , and

a photodetector for receiving light reflected from said optical recording medium,

wherein said photodetector has a receiving light sensitivity s_2 with respect to the second wavelength λ_2 satisfying the condition of:

$$s_2/s_1 \geq 0.57,$$

wherein s_1 is a receiving light sensitivity of said photodetector with respect to the first wavelength λ_1 .